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Sebastian Böhm *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1743

For: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM INCLUDING A  
VIRTUAL WALL FLUID INTERFACE PORT  
FOR INTERFACING FLUIDS WITH THE  
MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005 (Paper No. 20050415), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.